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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-8 with traverse for continued examination. Applicant submits that no unreasonable burden is incurred by search of Groups I to III. In order to fully comply with the request for restriction election, Applicant elects the compound of

Formula (I) wherein: Q is , G is H, W is H, B is αAbu, and U is (D)Ala (Example 14 at page 59 of the specification). Support for the election of "B" and "U" can be found at least at page 5 of the specification.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any credits or deficiency in the fees filed (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Reference No. 50530-61562, Customer No. 21874.

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